## THE MISSING DESPATCHES

Enquiries Instituted to Learn Where the Documents May Be.

A Theory That They May Have Bee Taken Away by General Greely-Schley's Counsel Auxiously Wait.

ing for the Recovery of the Papers

No trace was discovered yesterday of the missing despatches of Corps, and the officials of the War Department are not a little concerned regarding the matter. They are hoping that General Greely will be able to throw some light upon the subject. Colonel Sanger made certain enquiries yesterday, and after his investigation said that he was not prepared to make any statemen in regard to the missing despatches, par ticularly the one from Colonel Allen ad vising General Greely of the presence o Cervera's fleet in Santiago Harbor. Colnei Sanger called Major Scrivens, the Acting Chief of the Signal Corps, into consultation with him yesterday morning, and the two men talked over the matter. Major Scrivens was unable to give the Acting Secretary of War any information in regard to the despatch for which Captain Parker has asked. Major Scrivens is acting as chief of the corps in the abence of Colonel Dunwoody, who is away

The information to the effect that Cervern had taken refuge in Santingo was re-ceived by Colonel Allen while he was at Key West It came to him from one of secret agents of the United States in Havana, who had learned it from the advices which had been sent to the Governor General of Cuba from Suntiago. As is well known, the cable connections be tween Key West and Havana were never severed, although the cable was supposed not to have been used during the war. It is said, however, that the secret agent of the United States, at an opportune moment, fisched across the water to Key West the intelligence which he had learned from the telegram from Santiago, an-nouncing the arrival of the Spanish fleet. Colonel Allen at once communicated this fact to General Greely, who, in turn, advised the Navy Department. The news was returned to Admiral Sampson, but, notwithstanding this positive assurance, he delayed eleven days before starting for Santiago to establish a blockade.

Captuin Neshitt, who was chief assist-ant to General Greely during the Spanish-American war, and is supposed to have me knowledge of the despatch, is at present in Cuba. Meanwhile counsel for Admiral Schley

are anxious to obtain the document for their information and guidance in premessage would be practically valueless to them as evidence. While what purports to be a copy of the telegram in question is contained in General Greely's annual report for 1898 to the Secretary of War, it is well known that such important despatches are not published verbatim, for the reason that they come in code, and islated word for word would afford a partial key to the cipher should the despatch as originally written ever be com-pared with it by anyone not entitled to know the secret code,

The practice of making certain changes in a published message is frequently resorted to in both the Army and the Navy Departments, and the reason for this is obvious. Again, there are often certain omissions in such telegrams, so that for purposes of evidence in court nothing but the original despatch as received is re-garded of any material value. A transcript would be of no use as long as the original is in existence, and this original the counsel for Admiral Schley have not

It is regarded as probable that the de partment will communicate with General Greely, who is now in the Philippines. and ask him to throw some light upon the

missing documents.
It is said that officials of the War Department have known for some time that the despatches were missing, but the fact of their disappearance was not made gen. own until Captain Parker called at the Signal Office last Wednesday and Then he was informed that they could not be found in the archives of the depart-

A new explanation of their possible uts was offered yesterday. is said that General Greely may have considered that the original telegrams were of no further value and have taken them to add to his private collection for them to add to his private collection for the purpose of publishing them in a book, which he intends to issue at some future time. No one is willing to say that this has been done, but it is given as a sug-gestion as to their possible whereabouts. Late yesterday aftermoon it was stated at the Navy Department that the letter Admiral Schley is said to have written to the Acting Secretary, Mr. Hackett, con-cerning the Howison matter had not been received.

cerning the Howison matter had not been received.

The status of the Schley case, in preparation for presentation to the Court of Enguiry, will remain as it is now for almost a week. Until next Monday it is unlikely that any adultional steps will be taken in the matter so far as Admiral Schley is concerned. His counsel feel that they have about completed the perliminary steps before the Navy Department.

immary steps before the Navy Department.

Judge Wilson and Mr. Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, have left the city. Mr. Rayner has returned to Baltimore, while Judge Wilson has gone No.th, and will not return until Monday. It was rumored yesterday that Judge Wilson ome time ago contemplated visiting Boxton for a conference with Francis A. Prost, who wrote the Interview in the "Boston Record" in which Admiral Howison is reported as making statements which tend to show that he is prejudiced in favor of Rear Admiral Sampson, and that he had gone to Boston in order to see Mr. Prost, and to make arrangements to have the newspaper writer give testimony before the Court of Enquiry. Whether Boston is the destination of Judge Wilson or not e destination of Judge Wilson or uld not be verified.

### CAPTAIN LEMLY'S RETURN.

The Judge Advocate in the Schley Enquiry at Work.

ain Lemly, the Judge Advocate Gen eral of the Navy, and also judge advocate of the Schley Court of Enquiry, has returned from his vacation spent in Canada, and was at the department late yesterday afternoon. He will at once begin work on afternoon. He will at once begin work on the Schley case, and one of his duties will be to furnish counsel for Admiral Schley with the much desired list of witnesses who are to be called to testify to the charges made against Schley. Captain Lemly did not intend to return to Washington until next week, but the pressure of work necessary to prepare for the Court of Enquiry caused him to cast. Its wacation short for a few days.

Satchel and Money Gone. Mrs. M. E. Bond, whose home is at Net Jersey Avenue and I Street, has reported to the police the theft of \$35 yesterday to the poince the ment of see yesterman, afternoon. A satchel containing the money was taken from a room at her home, and no trace of the thief is yet known. Mrs. Bond discovered the robbery after dinner and notified the police.

# Rheumatism

that he feels as if his joints were being dis-He knows that his sufferings are very

much like the tortures of the rack.

What he senate to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful

Hood's Sarsaparilla It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, com-pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

SUICIDE OF ISRAEL SWAYZE, Ris Careful Preparations for Death in His Sister's Home.

As the result of mental depression, aused by the lack of employment and aggravated by a severe case of rheuma sm. from which he feared that he would obtain relief, israel Swayze, ormer street car conductor, and latterly department clerk, committed suicide esterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Foss, 457 Mussachusetts Avenue northwest.

His life, it is believed, would probably have been saved had assistance been rendered him when the odor of the illuminant was first discovered. For some inexplicable reason aid was not called from among those who could be quickly reached, but time was lost in sending down into the business section of the city for a brother, W. L. Swayze, who is employed as a bookkeeper in one of the dowatown stores. During the delay thus caused it believed that the old man died, for breathing had just ceased when the door was finally broken open and he was found upon the bed with the end of a rubber tubing attached to the gas jet still in his

Israel Swayze was fifty-six years old. and was a native of New Jersey, which State he left at the outbreak of the War Army. He served throughout the war as a private, and at its close was mustered out and came to Washington, where he

a private, and at its close was mustered out and came to Washington, where he secured employment as a conductor on the Metropolitan car line. He was a member of Garfield Post No. 7, G. A. R., and through the influence of that body he received an appointment January 3, 1891, as a clerk in the Record and Pension Division of the War Department. Several years later he accepted a position in the Government Printing Office, from which he was compelled to resign several months ago by reason of his being incapacitated for duty on account of rheumatism.

Yesterday morning when the colored servant went to his resm, as was her custom about 8 o'clock, she found him sitting on the side of his bed. He ordered an erg. some toast and coffee for his breakfast, and it was carried to him. When she left the second story front room, which was occupied by him, the servant saw him sitting on the side of the bed fanning himself preparatory to eating his meal. Shortly after 16 o'clock she detected the odor of gas in the house and traced it to Mr. Swayze's room, which was locked. She ran to W. L. Swayze's house, several doors away, at 437 Massachusetts Avenue, and informed the brother's wife of the circumstances. Mrs. Swayze sent for her husband and in the meantime repaired to the other house to await his arrival. When W. L. Swayze arrived he broke in the door and found his brother lying across the bed in his underclothes. A rubber tubing had been taken from a gas stove in the room and while one end was attached to a gas jet the other was securely fostened into the suicides's mouth with a necktle. A towel had also been the dabout the face to exclude the air. A physician was summoned but life was airready extinct.

Acting Ceroner Glazebrook was then accepted his previous

ready extinct.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook was then telephoned for and pending his arrival the house was taken charge of by Policemen Robey and Mudd, of the Sixth precinct, who forwarded the customary report to headquarters. Mrs. Foss was also hastly summoned and was soon at the house. When Dr. Glazebrook reached the house he gave permission for the body to be prepared for burial and stated that he would give a certificate of death by suicide.

cide.

Garfield Post, G. A. R., will probably take charge of the funeral arrangements, which have not yet been completed.

### NEVER A LEGAL BANK. Assertions Made by a Cleveland In-

stitution's Receiver. CLEVELAND, Aug. Zi.-in response to a petition of the Superior Realty and Improvement Company, Judge Dellenbaugh today appointed Walter D. Sayle

receiver of the Superior Street Savings and Banking Company. The plaintiff company charged that it had deposited about \$4.99 in various sums at different times with the Savings and Banking Company, which the Banking Company refused to pay back, although demands had been made for the repayment.

The hank, which is now in trouble, was organized originally in 185 as the People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank Company, with a capital of \$50,093. Its main office was at 2882 Superior Street. The name was changed a year later to the Superior Street Savings and Banking Company, and its capital increased to \$150,083. Its stockholders are mainly merchanis and men of small means, who live near the bank.

F. S. Miller was secretary until a few works ago. He was asked to resign because of alleged irregularities. Beceiver Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 19 cents on the dollar as the prisoner. Foliceman Beach street was secretary with the law which the law and company and the articles on that any level to the "Richmond Star." Colonel Skelton has contributed a number of valuation of the control in his behalf. The section of the stanchest supporters of the employers liability bill, and about ten years to be a support to the say the same thank of the say the same

Sayle says it is doubtful if the depositors will get 10 cents on the dollar. Mr. Sayle says further: "It has been a fake from start to finish, and has had half a dozen narrow escapes from being closed by the State authorities.

"It never complied with the law, which compels half the capital to be paid-up stock. At no time has the paid-up stock. At no time has the paid-up stock amounted to more thin \$10,00 or thereabouts, only about \$10,00 or \$15,500 or thereabouts, only about \$10,00 or \$15,500 or this amount was deposited by local people. The others were out-of-town people. The fact of the matter was that the book had never any legal existence, not being organized according to law."

### TO WAIT FOR CONVICTION.

Murphy to Retain the Accused New York Policemen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Wardman Glen on who with Sergeant Shields and Wardman Dwyer, all of the West Thirtieth Street police station, was arraigned before Recorder Goff this afternoon to plend to indictments for neglect of duty. enducted his own case and their cases and secured an adjournment for pleading until Tuesday morning.

The defendants had retained James W. Ridgeway by wire, but he had not reached New York, and the recorder intored Henry Newman, who represent him. Abraham L Elixus dropped from the

case on Thursday. Police Commissioner Murphy did not uspend Gienmon, Shields, and Dwyer uzain today, and said he would not unless they were convicted, when he would drop them from the force. The district attor-ney had notified him of the indictment of these men, he said, but it was "simply for neglect of duty," and he would take no further action.

"Mr. Devery had nothing to do with retoring these men to duty," he said. "He did not ask me to do it, and if he had i ild not permit him to dictate anything that I as commissioner should do. No man asked me to do this. Mr. Devery had no connection with it, directly or in directly."

### CHILD LACKS NAME AND HOME. The Police Investigating the Case of n Colored Waif.

four-year-old colored child was rought into No. 7 police station last night y Amandy Duskins, who lives in Lynch's curt, near Prospect Avenue, Georgeown, as a lost child. The tot was four at the corner of Prospect Avenue and Po-

at the corner of Prospect Avenue and Po-termac Streets by Joseph Hall.

The police learned that the Duskins we-man had been keeping the child for sev-eral days for its mother. She did not knew the nother's name, nor anything about the child, beyond the fact that his dirst name was Lester.

Lester was taken to the House of Deten-tion, askep, where he will remain while his case is being investigated.

Washingtonians at Buffalo BUFFALO, Aug. 21. The following vis tors to the Pan-American Exposition Washington are registered at Buf-

falo hotels: Iroquois-Frank C. Kirgler. Statlers-W. G. Wheatley, J. R. Ford, E. Bernhard, J. F. H. Mothersheard, Joseph C. Abren, J. E. Dyer and wife.

Mansdom-Julius Ulke, jr.
Columbia-Daniel O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs.
S. J. Harry.

# PETTY SAVED FROM A MOB.

Great Excitement in Alexandria Over the Alleged Assault.

Threats of Lynching Openly Made by Indignant Citizens-Mayor Simpson Spirits the Prisoner Away - Mrs. Payne in a Serious Condition.

ausing Willis Petty, who was confined use awaiting trial on the the stationho charge of attempting a criminal assault son Mrs. Roberta Payne last night, to e removed from the city this aftern prevented what would undoubtedly have alminated in the lynching of the prisoner. Public sentiment had been grow ng against the prisoner all day, and Mayor Simpson, after conferring with several inent citizens on the outcome of letting Petty remain in the stationhouse ernight, decided that it would be a big risk. Afterward he went out of the city and made satisfactory arrangements to

taken from his cell and escorted by Pothe rear sent of the carriage with Police-

tempted

up the police station tonight to ascertain formed by the officer in charge that he, the officer, did not know. None of the police seems to know exactly where Petty was taken to Washington was made, it is said, by James R. Caton, who is supposed to be Petty's attorney. A tance on horseback, claims that the pris-Heights. An attempt to get the court house tonight by telephone proved futile, as no one answered the 'phone. All sorts of rumors are after; as to where the prisoner was taken, but each is a matter of conjecture. If it could have been learned definitely tonight that the prisoner was in the county jail there were a sufficient number of people, it is said, who would have gone to the county jail and taining the names of seven good men

attempted to lynch Petty. on top of a drygoods box and attempted to make a speech to a mob of boys and men who had gathered around. receiver of the Superior Street Savings ner, it is said, was advocating the lynch. L. Kelley, a member of the last House and Banking Company. The plaintiff ing of Petty. A few minutes afterward E. C. Folkes, a member of the last House,

her house and ascertained that she would be unable to appear at the trial. The mayor directed the policeman to take Petty out of the courtroom. Petty, while he was being led out of the dock, turned and called to the mayor, and asked for

woman showed evidences of very sever-hardling. One of her ribs, he believed was broken; her right hip and right shoulder were hadly bruised, and her left

away, and he volunteered to assist her in the search, to which Mrs. Payne acquiesced. Petty states that he then went into his house and got some matches and the two started out, and when on the commons, between the two railroad tracks she went one way and he the opposite. After an unsuccessful search he returned to his residence. In the meantime he claims that he did not know where Mrs. Payne had gone. After being in his house about fifteen minutes, he claims that Mrs. Payne, accompanied by her husband, came in. He stated that she (Mrs. Payne) first accused a man named Fred Hoenistin, who was sitting on the stoop, of the offence, and she said that a colored man had told her that the man's name was Petty. Mrs. Payne, he then stated, accused him of the crime. He protested his innocence to her, and she and her husband then left the house. At the time he complainant appeared at Petty's house his wife and children were present. Petty then says that he heard nothing more from the charge until the police took him in custody. At the time the officers arrived they found him hyling in the hailway, Petty was very much agitated, and presented a forform appearance. He claims that since his arrest he has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne came to this city about three months ago from Predericksburg. Ya., and since their residence in this city tiey have been reading at 23 North Columbus Street. Mr. Payne is employed at the Columbia brick yard, in Alexandria County. His wife is about thirty-live years of age, and has two small children. Petty has on numerous occasions been in the Police Court on minor charges.

A mob of several hundred people to-night went over to the jail in Alexandria County, of Fort Myer Heightz, helleving that Petty was confined there. After lottering around the Jall for some time and learning that he was not there they returned to their homes in this city, much disappointed in not being able to find their prospective prey.

### OPENING THE CAMPAIGN. The Virginia Fight Likely to Be Be

gun in Richmond.

Republicans who are behind this proje

Colonel Hoge in joint debute, and that

the invitation will be cordially endorse by the Republican nominee.

Nearly all the Republicans who attend

ed the Roanoke convention have returned,

and officials were in their offices this

Capt. Asa Rogers, collector of interna-

Many young men were present, and h

SECRET SOCIETIES AROUSED.

To Fight a Proposition to Tax Their

Property in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.-The official

of the secret societies are much wrough

up over the proposition submitted by Mr. Hamilton, of Petersburg, looking to the

taxing of all property held by secret so-cieties and used for the benefit of such

organizations. It is almost impossible to

Many Names Afready in the Field a

to show up fairly, well, the list today con

The full list of randidates to dace is as

William County, and at one time a mem-ber of the House; Richmond T. Lacy, formerly of New Kent County; Samuel

TOO YOUNG A CANDIDATE.

R. W. Binir, Nominated by Virginia

Republicans, Cannot Run. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.-There ha

seen a deal of merriment in Democratic circles today over the discovery that R.

at Roanoke for Lieutenant Governor, b

at Roanoke for Lieutenant Governor, is neligible on account of his youth. Many compliments were paid his ability for one so young, in the nominating speeches, out it did not occur to the delegates to the convention that he was too young, ie is twenty-seven years old, and the aw requires that the Lieutenant Gover-nor shall not be less than thirty.

Blair is the youngest member of

quanimity the mock congratula of his friends in the large Demo

BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.

eeny, Arrives From Saratogn.

Joseph F. Pox, charged with grand lar-

inder arrest at No. 1 station. He was

crought here last night from Saratoga

Belden, and will be arraigned for a pre-liminary hearing today in the Police

Court.
Some time ago, Fox was in this city, and is said to hive engaged in a wrest-ling match in an Avenue pool room with Scott. After the little bout Scott claimed he had lost his money, and the police made an investigation. Susjection reli upon Fox who was arrested. He was released of buil, and he took sdvantage of this to leave the city.

DELAYED BY A CLOUDBURST.

All Traffic on the Eric Main Line

Interrupted.

SWAINS, N. Y., Aug. 23.-All traffic of

the Eric Railroad was delayed tonight at a point seventeen miles west of Hornells

ville by a washout.

A cloudburst raised the water

Swains Creek until it broke through the

Swains Creek until ft broke through the banks. The course of the stream was changed directly across the tracks of the main line between Hornellsville and Buffalo. A wrecking crew from Hornellsville was sent to the scepe, and the train due in Buffalo at 8 o'clock was the first train through. It got past the obstruction late tonight.

The damage will amount to many hundreds of deliars. Houses along the creek for miles and the lower farm lands were flooded and much damage was caused.

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ion, Sozodont, as an elegant, and desired dentifrice. It is one of the 250 most acceptable of its class 250.

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J. F. Fox, Charged With Grand Lar

cratic majority

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ne, says the convention at Roa was the finest he ever saw

Colonel Hoge himself

ture of the party.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 23.-The sa

excitement subsides. At 2:46 o'clock this afternoon Petty was licemen Young and Beach up Cameron Street to Pitt Street. At this point, in front of Myer's livery stable, they were met by a large double-scated dayton wagon with two horses, which was closely vered. Petty was quickly jostled into man Beach. Ex-Sergeant Smith drove the carriage and the party started for their destination. A small number of peo-

tered up and down King Street, and the sole topic of conversation was the at-tempted assault. Nearly everybody seemed to be in favor of lynching Petty. Many could not be led to believe that the prisoner had been taken out of the city, and the streets presented an animated ap-pearance at a late hour tonight. An unusually large number of young men helped to swell the crowd. The most conservative citizens heartily endorse Mayor Simpson's action in having the prisoner removed from the city. At a late hour the crowd gradually dispersed, having learned that the prisoner was not in the

where Petty had been taken, he was inprominent citizen of Alexandria County, who followed the carriage for some disoher was taken to the jail in Alexandria County, which is situated on Fort Myer

Cassius Brenner, an ex-policeman, got follows: Isaac Diggs, formerly of King

and called to the major, and asked for an immediate investigation, stating that he was innoceat and declaring that he could produce witnesses who would substantiate his claim to innoceae. The mayor again directed that he be carried out, and instructed the officers to take the names of his wilnesses.

Dr. A. A. Rittenour, the physician in attendance, appeared before the mayor and stated that he thought Mrs. Payne would probably be able to appear at an early date. He told the mayor that the woman showed evidences of very svere

was broken; her right hip and right shoulder were badly braised, and her left cheek was severely awollen from infuries, Later tought. Dr. Rittenear stated that, after further examination, he thought that Mrs. Payne did not have her ribs broken, and she was doing as well as could be expected. It was his belief that the patient would be able to be out in a few days.

As told in this morning a Times, Petty was arrested at midnight last night, at his home on Madison Street, between Columbias and Affred Steets, by Sergeant Goods, and Policeman Griffen and Howson. When arrested Petty strongly protested his innocence of the crime.

Petty was soon in his sell by The Times correspondent just a few minutes before he was taken to Fairfax Court House. He positively denied his guilt. He stated that between 8 and 2 o'clock last night Mrs. Payne passed his residence and informed him that one of her cows had strayed away, and he volunteered to assist her in the search, to which Mrs. Payne acquiesced. Petty strates that he then went into his house and got some matches and the two started out, and when on the

# CUSTOMERS DRIVEN AWAY

A Grocer's Business Injured by a RICHMOND, Val., Aug. 21.-The Republican gubernatorial campaign will proba-bly be opened in Richmond. Local leaders will fivite Col. J. Hamp-Diphtheria Card.

ton Hoge, the Republican nominee, to make his first speech at the Academy of Music in this city, at a date to be set by say they will send a pressing invitation to Attorney General Montague to meet

A most remarkable case of alleged pro Department is alleged to have been made was brought to light yesterday evening when Attorneys Solomon and Dara were authorized to enter suit for alleged

takes this as a happy augury for the fu Everyone about the custom house con Everyone about the custom house comments on this fact. Men who went to Roanoke, they say, paid their own expenses, whereas in former years the Republican conventions have been made up of men who had to be paid to attend. The jubilation over the defeat of the Williams faction has settled down into desire to sink all differences and enter with a united front into the fight against the Demogratic nominers. Justup P. with a united front into the fight against the Democratic nominees. Joseph P Brady and Robert W. Talky have been heartily congratulated on their success before the Credentials Committee, which voted solidly in support of the Lewis-knight delegates. The report of the com-mittee, it is said, was carried by an over-whelming majority. mittee. It is said, were carried by an overwhelming majority.

There is some talk of a meeting of the
State Executive Committee in the near
future, and the suggestion has been made
that the resolutions adopted in the city
Republican convention, over which Mr.
Campbell presided, will be considered.
These resolutions call for the removal of
Miles M. Williams as city chairman. Captain Rogers said this morning that no
such meeting had been called. What action would be taken in regard to Mr.
Williams is a mere matter of conjecture,
as none of the men interested in the
matter will discuss it in any of its phases.

This card, it is asserted, has practically rained Lazerow's business, which has fallen off from about \$65 a day to practically nothing, as but few people dare face the danger conveyed in the sign. Although no culture has been made by the Health Department or by Dr. Koones or Sobon the card still remains upon the door, despite the fact that a culture made by Dr. Grafton D. P. Bailey has definitely shown that there are positively

Dr. Balley has attended Mr. Lazerow's family on previous occasions, and last Friday a week ago, when one of the chil-

organizations. It is almost impossible to ascertain the amount of property held by the societies and fraternal orders, as in every city and county in the State there are Masonic halls, Odd Fellows' halls, Pythian halls, Jr. O. U. A. M. halls, and various other buildings set aside and used for the benefit of these several orders, the revenues derived being devoted to the charity department. The Odd Fellows are taking the lead in opposition to this proposition to require the secret orders to pay taxes, and the Grand Master, the Rev. E. L. Northea, is in the city, and will this evening at 8 o'clock hold a conference with the presiding officers of all lodges to take concerted action on the proposition.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—Candidates for the House of Defegates are beginning

few hours a card had been tacked upon the front of Mr. Lazerow's house an-nouncing the presence of the disease

that all of them would soon be down with the disease.

That evening Dr. Balley returned to the house, accompanied by Dr. William N. Whitsen, of 429 Sixth Street northwest, and took another culture which verified the former one, as did also the diagnosts of Dr. Whitsen. Although the Health Office is said to have been advised of the result of Dr. Balley's experiments, and although they have failed to investigate for themselves, the card still remains upon the door of the house, acting as a red flag to drive away customers, and the man who a short time ago was possessed of a comfortable income and a prosperous business is now threatened with bank-rupter. It is upon this loss that the suit will be based, and papers will probably be served within a few days. The Health Officer, who placed the sign upon the house, was asked to examine the child, but refused to do so.

TRIED TO XIII A XIVINA.

Daniel Leary, Accused of Murder, In that State during the last thirty days. Yesterday broke the record with four murders and three shooting affrays, and the last thirty days show thirty-seven killings and several unsuccessful attempts, five assussinations in cold blood, and six lynchings, not including a free fight in a negro church in Tunica, in which two negrous were killed. Several negro murders that have escaped attention will probably swell the total to about forty-five.

Makes a Desperate Struggle. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 23.-Daniel cary, alias Michael Welch, the West Philadelphia man held in the Berkshire House of Correction in this city on the charge of murdering Overseer James W. W. Fuller, tried to kill Frank Curley, a

The Boy Undergoes a Successful Operation at a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-It was learned tenight that Quentin Roosevelt, the four-year-old son of Vice President Roosevelt, had been in the Roosevelt Hospital for two days, and had undergone an opera-tion there on Thursday. Tonight the boy was said to be resting well, and it was also said he had completely recovered from the effects of the operation. Vice President Roosevelt was at the hospital this morning, but left at noon. Mirs Roosevelt is still there. Her daugh-ter Alice has now almost wholly recovered from the effects of the operation which was performed last week to remedy an abscess of the lower Jaw. night that Quentin Roosevelt, the fourrumor came from Jerome that Senator Clark's agents had gone down to Mexico to engage a lot of Mexicans, Chinamen, and Indians to take the places of his miners who had struck for an eight-heur day, and put out of operation a property which was producing something over a million dollars each month.

The customs officials heard of the pian and, urged by union miners, have begin an investigation. Today Mr. Hoey, United States customs collector, and Assistant District Attorney Bennett, went to Jerome to investigate. The men are much excited over the outcome, and declare that they will resist to any end an attempt to put foreigners at work in Jerome.

Since the recent discovery of the whole-

### STRUCK BY AN ENGINE. Washington Negro Injured While Visiting Culpeper. Va.

Oscar Brown, colored, arrived in the ity last night from Culpeper, Va., sufering from severe injuries, as the result of being struck by a freight engine at hat point. Brown rode from the Penn-rivania depot to Freedman's Hospital in he ambulance and is now under treat-

ment.

Some days ago the patient, whose home is at 289 Seventh Street northwest, went to Culpaper on a visit to friends. He was walking on the railroad tracks near he town, it is said. Thursday night, and was struck by a freight eagine and painfully hert. Brown was thrown from the rack, hadly cut and brained, but no benerate broken. Friends cared for him said. nt him here. He is lifty-live years of

surface into the mayy as an assistan surmaster. Mr. Greer will have the relative rank of easign. He will receive a commission within a short time and will wohably be assigned to duty for a time in Washington. A coefficiente of the incorporation of the R. or the Recorder of Beeds. of the recover of Beets. The object the corporation is stated to be to mirry or livery and sales, cost, and general undernating siness. The capital stock is stated to be sittle, divided into 100 shares. The incorporation, Richard M. Perry, Peyton W. Wilson, and Marita.

Malaria, Chills, and Fever-Julckly cured by taking Elixer Babek

### THE NEW YORK SILK FRAUDS. hirty-five More Cases Reported by

the Appraiser.

NEW YORK, Aug 2.-Wilbur F. Wake

an, the appraiser of the port, this af

termoon reported another invoice of silks imported from Japan by A. S. Rosenthal & Co. to Collector Bidwell for seizure.

This is the largest reported by the ap-

praiser since he made the first seizure

several weeks ago. It is said to include at least thirty-live cases of silk, fifteen

of which contain handkerchiefs which

are now being imported into the country

on this invoice in Yokohama by the fire

The invoice was reported for seizure be

cause the examiners allege that their examination of the goods determined the

weight to be considerably in excess of the

weights specified in the invoice; that the

described practically another consign

ment of material, so radically did it differ

from the amount and class of goods

favor of the importers. As for the weights

furnished by the importers, they were found to be from 25 to 30 per cent below

TO GREET CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Planned for Today.

ons is returning from Europe on the

Cunard liner Etruria, which is due to-morrow. As has been his custom when in

this vicinity, the Cardinal will stop at the

Claremont Avenue, Brooklyn, 'The family

a tug and meet the Etruria at the upper

of the few altars in private residence sanctioned by the Roman Catho

MILK THEIR ONLY FOOD.

at Thimble Island, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 23.-There is

remarkable cures, one a case with which

s greatly disturbed over the alarming in-

crease in the number of crimes recorded

in that State during the last thirty days.

A statement showing these facts is at

the State, and has resulted in the demand for more efficient criminal laws.

CLARK'S LABOR TROUBLES

Arizona Miners to Resist the Impor-

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. M.-Whether or not Senator William A. Clark will succeed

in importing labor to take the places of the strikers at the United Verde Mine is

a question that is agitating the unlo

miners of Arizona. About a week ago a rumor came from Jerome that Senator

tation of Foreigners.

tracting considerable attention the

scientists were unable to cope.

New Cure for Nervous Disc

Welcome in New York Bay

actually received, and in every it errors are said to have been found errors are said to have been

will probably amount to \$30,000

Sign Alleged to Have Been Put Up as a Result of Professional Jeal. ousy-Charged That a Child's Ill. ness Was Not Correctly Diagnosed

is said to be \$15,000, while the actual value of the material under the new appraisa party, and which has resulted in the exmalpractice against Drs, Charles K. Koones, of 600 M Street northwest, and Frederick K. Sohon, of 512 I Street northgoods were undervalued, and the classi-fication mixed. In fact, the invoice sub-The complainant in the case to Max Lazerow, who keeps a grocery store at 1346 B Street northeast.

It is asserted that the physicians told Mr Lazerow that his little child was sui-fering from diphtheria, and held out certain inducements if they were given the case. Mr. Lazerow consulted other physicians, who assured him that it was not cerator tonsilitis. When the two physicians against whom suit is to be entered heard that other doctors had been called in, it aroused their ire, and they are stated to have reported to the Health Office that a case of diphtheria existed at the house of Max Lazerow. Without even securing a culture, as is the custom is such cases, an inspector from the depart-ment was sent to the house and the sign was placed upon the door announcing the presence of contagion within.

family on previous occasions, and last Priday a week ago, when one of the children showed signs of illness the father took it to Dr. Eailey's office, at 22 Fourth Street northwest. The doctor was not in, and as the child was very fretful and the father feared that something serious was the matter, he harried to the office of Dr. Koones. After examining the child Dr. Koones is said to have told the anxious parent that while ne was not positive he believed that it was a case of diphtheria. Mr. Lazerow did not believe that the child had the disease and on his way home stopped at the office of Dr. Leon L. Frederick, ES East Capitol Street, and after an examination of the child Dr. Frederick stated that there were positively no evidences of the disease.

Saturday Dr. Koones called at the Lazerow home and stated that he was going out of the city, but that in his absence Dr. Sohon would care for the case for him. The next day Dr. Sohon called and announced that the child was developing a well defined case of the disease.

The same day (Sunday) Mr. Lazerow sent for Dr. Bailey, and without telling him anything of the case, asked what was the matter with the child. After a careful examination of the disease.

The same day (Sunday) Mr. Lazerow sent for Dr. Bailey, and without telling him anything of the case, asked what was the matter with the child. After a careful examination of the child Dr. Bailey stated that it was a form of tonsilitia. He was then told of the diagnosis made by the other physicians. He seemed exceedingly surprised and at once prepared to take a culture of the throat.

In the reantime Dr. Koones is said to have reported to the Health Officer that diphtheria existed at 1346 B Street northeast. Under the general practice of the department such reports are accompanied by the mainerial for a culture, but in the present instance, it is alleged, this formality was dispensed with, and within a few hours a card had been tacked upon the front of Mr. Lazerow's house announcing the presenc of the disease.

scientists were unable to cope. There are nine in the colony, and each invalid within.

When Dr. Balley called at the house Monday to announce that the culture he had made showed positively that it was not a case of dipintheria, he found that the slight fever with which the child had been suffering the previous day had subsided, and that it was running about the house and playing with the other children, apparently in the best of health. Dr. Sohon had old the parents when he saw the children thus playing together that all of them would soon be down with the disease.

## TRIED TO KILL A JAILER.

W. Feller, tried to kin Frank Currey, a all officer, in the Jall this morning. While washing in the sink room Leary stracked the Jaller with a window pole. Officials of the Jall had to beat Leary into nsensibility before he could be subdued. The grand jury of Berkshire County will meet on September 3 to consider the horre arguest Leary. rge against Leary

## ROOSEVELT'S SON BETTER.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

REYNOLDS On Friday, August 25, 1901, at 59 a. m., MICHAEL EDGAR, Infant son of untel F. and Margaret E. Reynolds. Puneral, private, from residence of his parents, 25 Prospect Atomic northwest, Saturday, Au-REVNOLDS On

gust 21, at 3:30 p. m.

Promoted to Assistant Paymaster.

Walter A. Greer, assistant secretary to

Secretary Long has been advised that he has passed the required examination for

The Best Prescription for Malaria

## INFESTED BY HUGE RATS.

The Census Building Swarms With Rodents From a Sewer.

Officials Somewhat Alarmed at the Incuratons of These Quadrupeds Traps Tried in Vain-A Resort to Wire Netting Thought Necessary.

Hungry rats from Tiber Creek sewer, in earch of food left by the hundreds of lerks in the Census Office, are daily inading that building after 4 o'clock, when the employes have gone home, and the

the employes have gone home, and the officials of the bureau are endeavoring to keep the facts to themselves, in order that no riot may occur when the truth becomes known to the timid feminine clerks.

The officials of the office are puzzling their wits to devise ways and means for the exclusion of the rodents, and stranuous warfare is soon to be made on the quadruped army. The plan proposed will include the barricade, with wire netting, of the entire building, and the unfortunate rats will be obliged to go back into the big sewer in search of food, as soon as the scheme has been put into operation. the scheme has been put into operation.

A new consignment of traps was received yesterday. The Census Office authorities, however, are not inclined to place much reliance in traps, and wire netting will be used instead to keep the peats from the building.

found to be from 25 to 28 per cent below the actual weight.

This is the fourth invoice which has been reported for seizure since the inves-tigation began, and in view of the fact that the appraiser has many other in-voices of the same firm under investiga-tion they are bound to be hampered se-riously, even should all of the other in-voices be found to be correct in every de-tail, as a considerable amount of time is required to examine every piece of silk and to weigh it semarately.

It was said tosi; that there were per-The Census Office officials are endeavorng to hush the matter up, and they de clare that there are no more rats in their office Jon in any of the other depart-ments. The rodents are getting bolder each day, and the fact that the building is infested with the vermin cannot be kept quiet much longer. Lively times are expected in the building where statistics required to examine every piece of silk and to weigh it senarately. It was said tooin that there were persons in official positions who were bending every effort toward checking the investigation and who are at the same time minimizing the extent of the froud. It was said also that these were bringing strong pressure to bear in Washington toward checking the appraiser and to have the whole matter passed off as an error of the firm's shipping agent in Japan. The importer said that the appraiser was meeting with a great many obstacles in making the investigation, and that with Examiner Brown as a civil service examiner in the public stores and with Warner Sherwood, the assistant appraiser in the silk division, as a warm personal friend of Lemuel Eli Quigg and of Collector Bidwell, the appraiser was having a hard time of it. are prepared when the news spreads that en employes a multitude of rats are run-ning nimbly about over the rafters in the cellar, waiting for the cierks to depart. On several occusions large black rats have had the temerity to come out among the clerks while the work of the office wa-going on. During the last week several such instances have occurred, and many of the clerks cast anxious glances in the corners now when they have occasion to move about. A few days ago three rats made a simultaneous appearance in as many different portions of the building, and created a momentary panic among the girls. Mice are bad enough, but the huge black rodents of Tiber Creek sewer, over which the Census Office is built, strike terror to the heart of the average NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Cardinal Gib-

The eyes of head clerks and division superintendents are constantly upon the nen employed in the building, and the officials are on the alert to prevent a punic should the rats take it into their heads to invade the building in large numbers while the office is filled with its immense

a tug and meet the Etruria at the upper Guarantine and take the Cardinal from the steamer.

Cardinal Gibbons will probably remain at the Kleley home until Soniay night, and then start for Baltimore. The Catholic clubs of that city have arranged to welcome him with a parade in which it is expected there will be 1000 in line. There will be a reception on Monday.

On Sunday morning Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate mass at the residence of Major Kleley, where there is an altar, one of the few aliars in private residences. number of employes. Heretofore the rats have observed a certain decorum in the matter. They have so for, with few exceptions, when rash and famished rats have appeared looking for food during working frained from paying their calls except after 4 o'clock. They have been well trained, apparently, by the old and con-servative members of the rat family. When the bell rings at 4 o'clock, however, and the clerks begin to leave the building, the rats poke their noses through the cracks, and eye the waste through the cracks, and eye the waste, buskets filled with crumbs, and the last employe is scarcely on the sidewalk outside before the building is taken possession of by the hungry rodents. What goes on after nightfall in the big building can only be imagined. One of the sweeps said today that every morning from six to eight rats are prisoners in the traps.

"When I come down to the building at 5 o clock in the morning," said the sweep yesterday, "the rats are thick in the our off Branford, Conn., who have ceased eating and are partaking of a new cure-plain milk. It is said to have effected two

the morning," said the sweet "the rats are thick in the cor-"We have tried traps without avail," said Mr. Fowle yesterday. "At first the traps were of considerable service, but after a while the animals became wise, and after a while the animals became wise, and now it is rare for them to be caught. They have learned to keep away from the cages. Various kinds of traps have been tried, and none of them can entice the rats any more. They gain access to the building from the ceilar. They jump from the ground to the spaces between the rafters, and through the wainscoting into the building. The wainscoting into the building. The wainscotes have been lowered and the spaces through which the rats are believed to have entered the building narrowed, but they continue to come. If necessary we will place wire netting between all the rafters of the ceilar, and I believe that will effectually shut them out. Traps seem to be of no avail.

Joseph Fletcher, formerly an inspector of public works under Governor Shepherd, who had charge years ago of the building of the Tiber Creek sewer, sail yesterday that even in those days the big sewer was infested with mammoth rats of a flerce variety. The Census Office is built immediately over Tiber Creek sewer, and it is believed that the rats which infest the building come from there.

Some methods will undoubtedly be taken to break up the rat pest, and in the meantime the feminine clerks, it is hoped by the officials, will not become alarmed.

Daniel Wayland was again in the Police Court Baniel wayana was again in the conce course yesterally to amour to a charge of vagrancy. A policeman said Wayland was let out of the workloose three weeks ago and that he had been drust and beggins since that time. Wayland declared that the policeman's story was a myth; that the officer was in his cups when he arrested him, and mat took him in on his former record, judge Mills sent Wayland back to the workloome to serve four morths.

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